DEC 1 2 2005

PATENT APPLICATION 2132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67897

Katsutoshi NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 10/027,233

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 9112

Examiner: Nima KHOMASSI

Filed: December 27, 2001

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS PERMISSION

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the aboveidentified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Previously Par For	id					
All Claims	23 -	20	=	3	X	\$50.00	=	\$150.00
Independent	6 -	6	=		x	\$200.00	_	\$.00
				ТОТ	'AL		=	\$150.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$150.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060 Facsimile: (202) 293-7860 **WASHINGTON OFFICE**

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Registration No. 52,778

Date: December 12, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67897

Katsutoshi NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 10/027,233

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 9112

Examiner: Nima KHOMASSI

Filed: December 27, 2001

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS

PERMISSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	5

12/13/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000059 10027233

01 FC:1202

150.00 OP